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In re Patent Application of:
Kari Alitalo et al.

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Title: (As amended herein) THERAPY TARGETING
FLT4 (VEGFR-3) EXPRESSED IN BLOOD
VESSELS

Examiner: Ian Dang

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is timely filed in response to a "final" Office Action dated October 21, 2009, in this matter. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.